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SUBJECT: RWANDA LIKELY TO SUPPORT WALKER IAAC CANDIDACY

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**¶1.** (U) On October 23 PolOff met with Ben Rutsinga, Director for International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to deliver reftel demarche on candidacy of David M. Walker for the UN Independent Audit Advisory Committee (IAAC). Rutsinga said the Government of Rwanda would have to consider any candidates put forward by other nations, but in general Rwanda "wants to support its friends." He declined to elaborate.

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